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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: UN SUGAR CONFERENCE, GENEVA APRIL 18 - MAY 27

END OF SECOND WEEK

SUMMARY: THE SUGAR CONFERENCE MAINTAINED A STEADY PACE IN ITS SECOND WEEK. WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATTIONAL MATTERS OUT OF THE WAY THE CONFERENCE COMPLETED FORMAL OPENING STATEMENTS (EXCEPT THE PHILIPPINES) AND THE FIRST READING OF THE ECONOMIC CLAUSES IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT (ISA). CUBA, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA OUTLINED THEIR CONCEPTS OF A NEW AGREEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. JAPAN AND THE U. S. PREPARED NEW ARTICLES ON SEVERAL ECONOMIC PROVISIONS WHICH THEY DISCUSSED WITH THE IMPORTER CAUCUS. A WORKING GROUP ON QUOTAS AND STOCKS CONSISTING

OF 24 COUNTRIES (7 IMPORTERS) WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

1. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR A NEW ISA WERE PRESENTED BY THE U.S., CUBA, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA. THE U.S. CONCEPT WAS FLESHED OUT THROUGH THE SUBMISSION OF DRAFT ARTICLES COVERING CHAPTER TEN. THE DRAFT ARTICLES, AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE WORKING GROUP ON QUOTAS AND STOCKS AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. JAPAN SUBMITTED A NEW DRAFT FOR ARTICLES 32 AND 51, COVERING EXPORT SHARES AND PRICES, RESPECTIVELY. SOME ELEMENTS OF THE JAPANESE CONCEPT ARE ALMOST EXACTLY THE

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SAME AS THE U.S. ARTICLES ON THE SAME SUBJECTS. THE CUBA APPROACH PARALLELS THE CURRENT DRAFT, BASED ON BASIC EXPORT TONNAGES (BETS) FIXED FOR TWO YEARS AND THEN RE-ESTABLISHED FOR THREE MORE YEARS BASED ON THE FIRST TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE. IN ITS OTHER ASPECTS THE CUBA CONCEPT REFLECTS A RIGID 1968 STYLE ISA. BRAZILIAN PROPOSALS CAME OUT BETWEEN U.S. AND CUBA BUT MUCH CLOSER TO CUBAN THAN U.S. IDEA. ARGENTINA CONCEPTS ARE BOTH COMPLEX AND RIGID, DIFFERENCING LITTLE FROM CUBAN CONCEPTS. EC, ALGERIA, CANADA, AND OTHER DELEGATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO DROP OTHER SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE HOPPER DURING THE THIRD WEEK.

2. AFTER TWO WEEKS OF EXPORTER REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE EC IN THE EXPORT CAUCUS, THE EXPORTERS FINALLY SET UP A GROUP OF "NATIONS WHICH EXPORT SUGAR" AND WHICH NOW INCLUDES THE EC IN ITS MEETINGS. MARCELO RAEFFELI OF BRAZIL WAS ELECTED EXPORTER SPOKESMAN.

3. WORKING GROUP ON QUOTAS AND STOCKS CONSISTS OF ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, EL SALVADOR, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EEC, FIJI, GUYANA, INDIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, THAILAND, USSR AND USA. THIS WORKING GROUP WILL MEET MAY 2 AND ELECT CAMPBELL OF AUSTRALIA AS ITS CHAIRMAN. SORENSON

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